

REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested. Claims 26-41 are pending in the application. It is asserted in the Restriction Requirement that restriction to one of the following inventions is required:

- II. Claims 26-31, drawn to a magazine, classified in classes 42 and 89.
- III. Claims 31-41, drawn to a positive round control system for a grenade launcher, classified in class 89, subclass 33.1.

Applicant hereby elects Group II (claims 26-31) with traverse.

Independent claim 26 (and claims 27-31 dependent thereon) is directed to a magazine for retaining a column of grenade cartridges. Similarly, claims 31-41 are drawn to a positive round control system for a grenade launcher. According to the office action, the search required for the claims of group II includes classes 42 and 89. Thus, any such search already encompasses the classification set forth in the Office Action for the claims of group III (claims 31-41).

Respectfully submitted

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